

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-34-94

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: GAIN Vendor Fair

The California Department of Social Services is sponsoring a one-day Vendor Fair. The purpose of the Fair is to connect county staff with private sector firms who could become involved in providing employment placement services for GAIN clients.

There are a growing number of private firms that could provide services in GAIN including job finding workshops, placement, job retention techniques and case management. The success of such firms is usually determined by outcome measures, e.g., entered employments. We expect that approximately 20 such firms will have exhibits and/or make presentations at the Fair.

We are hopeful that the Fair will provide counties with the opportunity to explore contracting with private organizations to improve the success of their GAIN programs.

The Fair will be held at the Burlingame Hyatt Regency on November 1, 1994 (the day before the Partnerships for GAIN Conference), beginning at 8:00 A.M. We strongly encourage you to attend, and suggest that you notify members of your Board of Supervisors and their staff in the event they would like to attend. For further information, please contact Mike Back, Employment Operations Section at (916) 657-3403.

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